

Work Always Pays

- ✓ Start with any job.
- ✓ It is easier to get another job once you are employed.
- ✓ Education and/or training can help you obtain a better paying job.

TANF vs. Employment Comparison	
TANF	FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT (at minimum wage of \$7.35 per hour)
Monthly income for a 3 person family: \$546.00 per month + Food Stamps / Medical	\$1,264.20 per month (172 hrs.) + Food Stamps / Medical* + Child Care Assistance* + Child Support Collected* + Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)* <small>*Eligibility based on income.</small>

Conclusion

Based on the above comparison between welfare and working, it is clear that WorkFirst participants are always better off working!